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IN RE:

Docket No. 2007-274-C Complaint of Richard Ware Regarding Toll Charges Incurred When

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

On December 13, 2007, the South Carolina Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order requesting the parties to the above-referenced docket respond to the issues raised in Richard Ware's letter filed October 29, 2007.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the issues raised in Mr. Ware's letter, and its position has not changed. ORS reiterates it is unaware of any general need or desire by consumers in the area for the changes requested by Mr. Ware and respectfully recommends the Commission balance Mr. Ware's requests with the impact his requests would have on other consumers and the companies in the area.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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